MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 36 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-09-04
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Received log from Maximo HK1H. Look at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php.
QSL direct via M0HAO.

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*** 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2013 ***

This is a reminder that logs for the 6th edition of the
144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest should be send to the contestmanager before September 15th
2013.

Meanwhile just over 30 logs have been received. As we speak all logs have been checked already and
yes...
some logs do contain errors QSO's. Most of the errors are caused by the fact that the QTH locator is
not
transmitted during a meteorscatter QSO and quite often is looked up in some database. And some
databases
are not up to date. So it might be wise to do dome aditional check on the internet. Check...double
check...
All log entries are checked on validy of callsign and locator and, if necessary, the locator is
corrected
for correct scoring. Also all participants have been checked on their behaviour using the chat or
DX-cluster
and sofar no serious issues have been found. To make that possible 52000 lines of text and 3500
spots on
the DX-cluster were analysed.

As stated before, the results will be published on dec. 7th.

Sofar we received less logs than previous years. Could it be that the Perseids are are not so good
as they used to be??
It's a fact that the trails that are crossed by the earth are not so good as the trails in the years
1990- 2005. But it is
only partly thrue as the introduction of FSK441 made it easier to work via random meteors and
meanwhile everybody worked
everybody and why getting out of bed or lack of sleep to work a station that is in a square you
worked before? Creating
large activity in a short timeframe was the main intention of the Sprint Contest. Lot's of activity
in a short timeframe
should make it interesting to organize a DX-expedition and it's also a fact that during the last
years there were less
expeditions which is probably caused by the economic crisis in Europe. So..are the Perseids really
loosing glance or are

we sitting back and just wait untill some rare locatorsquare shows up. Maybe just something to think about...

We are aware from the fact that some stations in the western part (e.g. the United Kingdom, Ireland...) have thoughts by
the MS Sprint Contest. But we have to face the fact that the center of meteorscatter activity is shifting more and more to
the east which can be clearly seen on the daily spots on the clusters and also in the received logs for the MS Sprint Contest.

The 2013 Perseids will be remembered for some reasons:
Data from IMO (the International Meteor Organisation) shows that the main peak of the 2013 Perseids was earlier than predicted.
The radiopeak usually is coincident with the visual peak exept in some caes where stream components of faint meteors are present
and this is not the case in the last few years. The perception of stronger radio meteor rates (before or after the peak) are mainly
caused by the fact that at those times the radiant heights were better. At the time of the peak the radiant height was fairly low
and so was the radio meteor rate. In the late night of August 12th the actual ZHR was lower but the radiant height was optimal and
therefore, in radio terms, "that was the peak". So if the peak is too early or too late...it's mostly just a matter of geometry.

The 2013 Perseids brought some remarkable QSO's. The record distance for 144 MHz meteorscatter was believed unbreakable with the
contact between GW4CQT and UW6MA over a distance from 3101 km in 1977. On August 12th this record was broken with a contact between
EA8TJ and S50C with a distance of 3377 km. That same day EA8TJ worked several well equiped stations in HB9, PA, ON, DL, F, G, S5
and I. A lucky combination from the 2013 Perseids and strong tropo between EA8 and CT made this all possible. In fact it's almost
the same as Sporadic E CT and tropo to EA8 which is seen once and a while in the Sporadic E season. The knowledge that this
combination of propagation is working might be interesting in long range contacts to CU3, CU8 or 4X.

Meanwhile we wish you good DX!

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contestmanager 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest

on behalf of MMMonVHF

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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

T10VB is from 2013-08-29 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Transnistria (Trans-Dniestr or Transdniestria) KN46, 2m

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

BJ9TM is from 2013-10-19 - 2013-10-29 QRV from China NM79, 6m, 2m & 70cm EME

TA.... is from 2013-09-20 - 2013-09-25 QRV from Turkey KM39, 2m,70cm and 23cm EME

H44HP is from 2013-10-04 - 2013-11-14 QRV from Solomon Isl., 2m, 70cm, 23cm & 13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m

XR0ZR is from 2013-11-09 - 2013-11-20 QRV from Juan Fernandez Isl. FF06oi, 6m, (2m EME)

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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME